The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:



1. (Currently Amended) A database for use in a web-based managed care transaction

System, comprising:

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a memory; and

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a set of data tables organized into a logical entity in the memory and including for

each member:

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a master account table including account setup/information for at least one of

utilization and login actions for said web-based managed care transaction system;

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a member table including identity information for at least one member; and

a set of one or more member/history tables associated with the member table,

each member history table associated with a given employer plan, wherein said logical entity is

persistent over changes to each members changes within said employer plan.

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(Original) The database as described in Claim 1 wherein the set of data tables

includes an employer table having associated therewith a set of one or more employer plan

3 tables.

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3. (Original) The database as described in Claim 2 wherein a given employer plan

table identifies a given employer plan.

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- 4. (Original) The database as described in claim 2 further including a managed care organization (MCO) table having associated therewith a set of one or more MCO product plan tables.
- 5. (Original) The database as described in Claim 4 wherein a given MCO product plan table has associated therewith the set of one or more employer plan tables.
- 6. (Original) The database as described in Claim 1 wherein a given member history table has associated therewith a set of one or more coordinated benefits tables.
- 7. (Original) The database as described in Claim 1 wherein a given member history table has associated therewith a set of one or more assigned primary care physician (PCP) tables.
- 8. (Original) The database as described in Claim 7 wherein an assigned PCP table has associated therewith a provider affiliation table.
- 9. (Original) The database as described in Claim 1 wherein the set of data tables further includes a provider information table.
 - 10. (Original) The database as described in Claim 1 wherein the provider information table includes a set of one or more provider affiliation tables, a set of one or more hospital affiliation tables, and a set of one or more provider staff tables.

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11. (Original) The database as described in Claim 1 wherein the set of data tables includes a staging area table that includes data which tracks the member through various transaction events.

12. (Currently Amended) A web-based managed care transaction system accessible over a computer network using a client browser comprising:

a transaction server;

a database for storing a set of data tables organized into a persistent logical entity wherein said logical entity maintains data on each member in spite of status changes and including for each member:

a master account table including account setup information for at least one of utilization and login actions for said web-based managed care transaction system;

a member table <u>including identity information for at least one member</u>; and a set of one or more member history tables associated with the member table, each member history table associated with a given employer plan.

(Currently Amended) A network-based managed care system comprising a 13. 1 2 network based server; at least one client machine on which a graphical user interface operates; a network based subsystem comprising a multiplexer; a plurality of functional modules; a transaction processor; and a database wherein a logical entity retains data representative of users received healthcare within said database persistent across changes to a user's healthcare plan, said 10 database including a master account table for retaining account setup information for at least one 11 of utilization and login actions for said web-based managed care transaction system, and a member table including identity information for at least one member; and 12 13 a managed care organization (mco) (MCO) subsystem interfaced to said 14 transaction processor. 1 14. (Previously Presented) The network-based managed care system of Claim 13 wherein said functional modules comprise: 2 3 an enrollment module; 4 billing module; 5 messaging module; and

inquiry module.

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1 15. (Previously Presented) The network-based managed care system of Claim 13, wherein changes to a user's health plan occur as a user changes employment.



16. (Currently Amended) The network- based managed care systems system of Claim 13, wherein changes to a user's health plan occur as a user changes their healthcare plan.

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17. (Previously Presented) The network-based managed care system of Claim 13 wherein the network comprises an Internet.

1 18. (Previously Presented) The network-based care system of Claim 13 wherein said 2 database contains a historical record of care provided to said user.

19. (Previously Presented) The network-based managed care system of Claim 13 wherein said persistent logical entity comprises a healthcare administrative record.

20. (Previously Presented) The network-based managed care system of Claim 19 wherein said persistent logical entity spans a user's change in employment plans.